

**Illicit Collections and Illicit Discharges Elimination Program  
NPDES Permit Section 4.G.1.a (p.39)  
City of West Hollywood  
2011/12**

**Implementation Program:**

**Illegal Connections**

The City had no known illicit connections for FY 2011/12.

**Illegal Discharges**

Illegal discharges are handled in a collaborative program of inspections and code compliance activities. Construction sites are inspected daily by the Public Works Inspector. If illegal discharges occur, the job is shut down until the problem is cleaned up. Code Compliance may also be involved, depending on the severity of the problem. Follow-up inspections continue daily.

Restaurant, auto facilities and other industrial sites are inspected by the city's NPDES consultant John L. Hunter Associates. If a NOV is observed, the city sends a warning letter if it is a first time offense. If the violation has occurred before, Code Compliance cites the offender and both the code compliance officer and consultant inspector follow up for 90 days with subsequent inspections. If the illegal discharge continues without a change in either a structural BMP or change in activity (e.g., cleaning practices), the business may be referred to the Regional Water Quality Control Board for follow-up. If the offense is specific to discharge from a restaurant requiring a structural BMP, the Los Angeles County Environmental Programs office will also be called upon to assist with remediation.